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1. The Galenus pharmaceutical factory is located in an isolated area five kilometers from the center of Sofia, in the vicinity of Ilyantsi village. It can be reached by taking the factory bus from the end of streetcar line No. 6. The factory consists of three or four 2-story buildings approximately 40 meters by 15 meters in size. An additional smaller building is under construction. The area is enclosed by a wall and is guarded by the Militia.
2. The factory is subordinate to the Ministry of Public Health and is directed by Doctor Yordanov, a pharmacist. There are about 200 workers, most of whom are women, and approximately 15 pharmacists. There is only one shift per day, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The output is distributed to the State pharmacies.
3. The Galenus factory produces the following pharmaceutical specialties:
 - a. Various pills;
 - b. Liquid medicines;
 - c. Medicinal syrups;
 - d. Aspirine, quinine pills, etc.; and
 - e. Various serums.
4. The factory obtains raw materials through the Apotechno Upravlenie (Pharmacy Directorate), formerly called the Bulgarian Apotecharsko Kooperativno Druzhestvo (Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Cooperative Enterprise), located at No. 22 George Washington Street in Sofia. Raw materials are mostly of Soviet origin. [REDACTED]

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